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Sensational twist to Madhya Pradesh politics

Jyotiraditya Scindia Quits Congress

After meeting PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah

Jyotiraditya Scindia

Digvijay dials DKS in Bengaluru

In the latest development in Madhya Pradesh, Congress leader Digvijay Singh in a desperate attempt to save the Kamal Nath Government, has dialled fellow Karnataka Congress leader and the party's trouble-shooter D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) asking him to speak to the rebel MLAs who have been holed up in different resorts in Bengaluru.

Amid the 34 Cabinet Ministers' resignation in an apparent effort to create space for Scindia's camp, Congress leader P.C. Sharma, still asserting confidence, said that Congress will prove majority if a Floor Test is conducted now. Over the question of the rebel MLAs, Sharma said, "They had gone to Karnataka before as well but they came back, this is all BJP's doing."

- *Operation Rangpanchami*: Over 20 Congress MLAs loyal to Scindia flown to BJP-ruled Karnataka in a chartered flight
- 15-month-old Kamal Nath-led MP Govt. on the brink of collapse
- Scindia to address Press Meet later today

Bhopal / New Delhi, Mar. 10- In a sensational twist to the Madhya Pradesh political crisis, former Union Minister and four-time MP Jyotiraditya Scindia resigned from the Congress this morning, minutes after meeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah at the PM's residence in New Delhi.

In his letter addressed to Congress Chief Sonia Gandhi, Jyotiraditya Scindia said: "...this is a path that has been drawing itself out over the last year." "While my aim and purpose remain the same as it has always been from the very beginning, to serve the people of my State and country, I believe I am unable to do this anymore within this party," he wrote.

(See SCINDIA on page 8)

COVID-19: No holiday for Schools in District

Mysuru, Mar.10 (RK&DM)- Even as Karnataka reported its first COVID-19 case in Bengaluru yesterday and with the State Government announcing a week-long holiday (Mar.10 to 17) for classes from Pre-Nursery to 5th standard in BBMP and Bengaluru Rural District limits, the Education authorities in Mysuru said there will be no such holiday in the district.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, **DDPI Dr. Panduranga** said that there was no directive from the Government so far on shutting down Primary Schools in the district due to coronavirus scare. Likewise there is no instruction from the District Administration either. However, the DDPI has instructed all BEOs and School Head Masters to ensure that students do not gather in large groups and that no prolonged meetings are held by the Department authorities. Also, he has asked the officials to suitably split the issues that come up during meetings if they are too long, as a precautionary measure.

Dr. Panduranga further said that the Department of Public Instruction at Bengaluru has directed all Schools across the State, with the exception of Bengaluru, to advance the academic (2019-20) calendar.

The Schools have been asked to complete the academic year early, he said and added that, the time-table for Class 10 (SSLC) examination will remain the same.

(See COVID on page 9)

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Vanishing *virtues*, declining *discipline*

Presence of elders, honourably perceived as senior citizens, in the country is placed at ten percent of the total population. Assuming that the current population of the land is made up of about 300 million families and every family blessed with an elderly member, the count of senior citizens has to be 300 million. But, their estimated population, as officially stated, happens to be 100 million or thereabouts, meaning that overall 200 families are without an elderly member to ostensibly oversee the respective family's progress and welfare. More than two-thirds of this section in the country's population can be said to be in the villages, given the feature of majority of urban families being averse to host their elderly members in their *homes*. That brings up the matter of families at large denying to themselves the benefit of the elderly wisdom, an essential factor in sustaining *virtues* and complying with life's *discipline*, the former phenomenon vanishing and the latter woefully declining. The society, both globally and regionally, is poorer for it.

The process of *learning* about virtues such as respecting elders, keeping anger in check, avoiding greed, eschewing hatred and so on has to begin in the homes and imbibing a sense of discipline to be an ideal citizen has to be an integral part of schooling. *Elders* of families and *mentors* of society, both diminishing in their presence among the masses, have played their selfless part in sustaining order in society in the past.

The plight of people at large, barring a fraction in the masses, has its roots in the steady shortfall of per family access to the life's wherewithal, compounded by steadily rising unemployment rate. The other causative factors such as absence of quality leaders, discord between people and the ruling class, unhealthy outlook to hard work, dishonest public servants, vacuum of mentors in society and so on are there for all to witness. False sense of prosperity, not complying with the principle of live'n'let live, ineffective education, influence of fraudulent sections of society, overcrowding in every public place competing for various services including necessities of life in times of scarcity and so on have totally killed order in society.

Outlook for the society's future is a choice between optimism and pessimism. Its members owe it to *themselves*, to reform their public conduct as no external force is visible to bring order in society. The Kannada idiom *maadiddunno maharaya* sharply summarises the scene.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WANTED — SWACHH BUDGET WITH LESS FISCAL FUDGING: ***After white rule ended in South Africa, President Nelson Mandela set up a Truth and Reconciliation Commission to inquire into apartheid atrocities. He did not seek a Nuremberg-style trial to hang all the guilty, which would have created an irreparable rift between whites and blacks. Rather, he wanted to reveal the truth about white atrocities, give an amnesty to the confessors in return for honesty and make a fresh start with a clean slate. India's next budget should take the same approach. We need a budget for truth, forgiveness and reconciliation. For too long the truth about the Government's spending and borrowing has been hidden by layers of financial fudging. Such fudging has been done by all political parties.*** — *Swaminathan S Anklesaria Aiyar in Sunday Times*

NEWS SPARKLERS

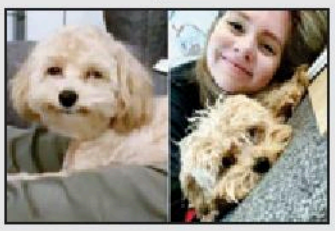
Truck driver, who stole over 5,800 bicycle seats in 25 years !

Higashiosaka: Hiroaki Suda, a 57-year-old truck driver, was arrested on Feb. 13 after surveillance cameras caught him stealing two bicycle seats worth about $75 on Nov. 29 and 30, 2019, at a train station and a parking lot for bicycles in Higashiosaka, Japan's Osaka prefecture.

Suda admitted to the charges and confessed to the Police that he had started stealing bicycle seats about a quarter century before and had since put together quite and impressive collection.

The 57-year-old trucker led police to a storage facility that he had rented specifically for the over 5,800 bike seats he had stolen over the last two and a half decades. Aided by his job, which saw him traveling all over Japan, he has stolen bike seats from every area of the country.

Pup's adorable smile discovered after taking her to groomer



Northern British Columbia: There is a pup that is stealing everyone's attention for the sweetest reason. Ducky, the Maltipoo puppy has gone viral on social media because of her absolutely adorable smile.

The little dog, who lives in Northern British Columbia in Canada and is nearly one-year-old, garnered thousands of fans on Facebook after her owner Gillian shared a look at her flashing her cheeky grin.

Gillian said: "Ducky's always had a funny little muppet face, but after her last groom where we had to take off a lot of hair (it was just too shaggy and got out of control), her smile started to shine more than ever."

The silver poodle was very scruffy looking when she went in, with wild curly fur that had gotten so long she had to have it tied back out of her eyes. After five minutes and forty seconds the dog is completely unrecognisable - which was bound to have been a shock for her owners when they picked her up.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Does tart cherry juice really relieve gout?

A 4-month study revealed that just 1 tablespoon of tart juice taken twice daily reduced gout flare-ups by half. The anthocyanin content of tart cherries reduces uric acid in the bloodstream, thereby relieving gout symptoms.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Kittur Rani Chennamma Award conferred on Anitha Cariappa

Mysuru, Mar.10 - Noted theatre personality from Kodagu, Addanda Anitha Cariappa was among the 20 women achievers from different fields who received the coveted Kittur Rani Chennamma Award at a programme organised by Women and Child Development Department at Ravindra Kalakshetra in Bengaluru, marking International Women's Day on Sunday last.

Women and Child Development Minister Shashikala Jolle conferred the award to the 20 distinguished personalities. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.25,000 and a citation.

Anitha Cariappa, wife of Mysuru Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, is a resident of Ponnampet in Virajpet taluk, South Kodagu. Active in theatre for the past 40 years, she is the only actress who has relentlessly engaged herself in promoting Kannada and Kodava theatre in Kodagu, where little theatre activities take place. Acting as a link between Kannada and Kodava languages in Kodagu district, she has performed in over 80 plays and acted in many Kodava movies.

Really...?

- ***The "weapons-grade" Dragon's Breath chili pepper is so hot it's downright deadly. If you ate one, it could potentially cause a type of anaphylactic shock, burning the airways and closing them up.***
- ***When 174 world leaders signed the Paris Agreement on Earth Day in 2016 at the United Nations (UN) headquarters in New York, it was the largest number of countries ever to come together to sign anything on a single day, according to the UN. The agreement aimed to combat climate change and accelerate and intensify the actions and investments needed to strengthen the global climate effort.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

More on traffic indiscipline
and lawlessness by motorists

Sir,

While completely agreeing with the views expressed by N. Bhaskar in his letter titled ***"Two-wheeler riding: Indiscipline and lawlessness on city roads"*** *(Star of Mysore* dated Mar.7), I would like to add that, at present Police are concentrating only on penalising the riders of two-wheelers for helmet and DL violation.

In addition to this, the city traffic wing should also monitor the rash and negligent driving of two-wheelers on the roads. Most of the riders do not even know the elementary traffic rule, that one should never overtake any vehicle from left, as the right of usage of left side is with the vehicle being overtaken. This violation is very common, repetitive and apparent in four-wheel drivers also, including HTVs.

Besides educating the public about this, Police should ride in their bikes on the roads and warn riders and drivers through public address systems and also penalise those for violating the basic rules of traffic.

Drivers and riders should be made aware that the only right way of overtaking is from the right side of the vehicle being overtaken. It seems the motorists have forgotten this elementary rule as everybody is overtaking from the left, then on the right and it has become an accepted practice.

Another violation is youngsters (educated or uneducated) resort to zig-zag driving. They startle the other motorists by suddenly coming in front of them, from nowhere. I request the Police Department to deploy Traffic Police on their bikes randomly to monitor and warn such violators of traffic rules and note down their numbers for future monitoring. Besides penalising them, the Mysuru City Traffic Police should write them a letter warning them about the violations and also about the fact that such violators are being monitored.

—Pandith
on e-mail

Mysuru
8.3.2020

Prompt and immediate action
by V.V. Mohalla Traffic Police

Sir,

Congratulations to the Inspector of Traffic Police and her team attached to V.V. Mohalla Traffic Police Station for initiating an immediate action against a complaint lodged through the Traffic Advisory WhatsApp Group.

While laying underground cable by a private agency near Railway Choultry, opposite Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple, Vontikoppal, a part of the road caved in which could have caused major accidents, especially during night hours.

A member of the group posted the photo of the condition of the road to the WhatsApp Group managed by V.V. Mohalla Traffic Police and the complaint was immediately attended to.

Kudos to Inspector Aruna Kumari and her team.

—K. Chandrahas

KRS Road, Mysuru
8.3.2020

100th Convocation of UoM:
Calling Degree, Ph.D holders

Mysuru, Mar. 10- The 100th Annual Convocation of the University of Mysore (UoM) will be held in March or April 2020.

According to a press release from the UoM Registrar, admission to the Convocation is open to candidates for Post-Graduate Degrees and Doctorate Degrees and candidates who are winners of Medals/ Prizes.

Candidates for Degrees such as B.Ed., LLB, BP.Ed., etc. are not considered as candidates for PG degrees since the above said degrees are basic degrees in the respective specialisation and admission to the Convocation in their cases is restricted only to those candidates who are Medallists and Prizes winners.

Candidates may obtain their degrees either 'In Person' or 'In Absentia' by applying in the prescribed form issued by the Registrar (Evaluation), UoM or from the concerned colleges where they studied or from the University during office hours.

Certificates to candidates who apply for taking degrees 'In Absentia', will be sent to them directly through Registered Post / Speed Post (BNPL) by the Registrar (Evaluation), after the Convocation.

Candidates who have passed the Degree exam with the 'class declaration' in the final year/ semester marks card at the exams held during September-October 2018 and May-June 2019 are eligible for applying for taking Degree in this Convocation.

Those who have passed their Degree examinations held during September-October 2019 are not eligible for obtaining their Degrees at this Convocation except B.Ed Degree exams.

Fee for obtaining the Degree certificate is as follows:

Ph.D: Rs.2,660 for General Category and Rs. 1,200 for SC,ST,Cat-1.

PG Degree, LLB, B.Ed: Rs.1,940 for General Category and Rs.900 for SC,ST,Cat-1.

Others: Rs.1,450 for General Category and Rs.660 for SC,ST,Cat-1.

Those who have paid the convocation fee at the time of final examination need not pay again. Candidates belonging to SC,ST and Cat-1 shall enclose a photostat copy of the caste certificate issued by the competent authority in their application.

The fee has to be remitted to the 'Examination Account,' University of Mysore, Mysuru or DD drawn in favour of The Finance Officer, University of Mysore, Mysuru, for the purpose of Convocation fee.

Duly filled-in applications along with the Challan, DD and photostat copies of final year marks card (not consolidated marks cards) should be sent to the Registrar (Evaluation), University of Mysore, Mysuru - 570005 before Mar.15 without fine and Mar.20 with a fine of Rs.100.

ATME College adopts Zoo animals

Mysuru, Mar. 10- ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, has adopted the following animals of Mysuru Zoo for one year by paying the prescribed adoption fees totalling Rs. 75,000 — Indian Leopard, Indian Grey Wolf, Lion-tailed Macaque, Four-horned Antelope, King Cobra and Sun Conure, according to a press release from the Executive Director of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens.

Water Helpline
at Taluk Office

Mysuru, Mar. 10- In order to address drinking water issues in rural areas, Mysuru Taluk Panchayat (TP) has set up a Water Service (Jala Seva) Helpline Centre at the Taluk Office.

In case of drinking water problems, the people can call Ph: 0821-2414433, according to a press release from the Mysuru TP Executive Officer.

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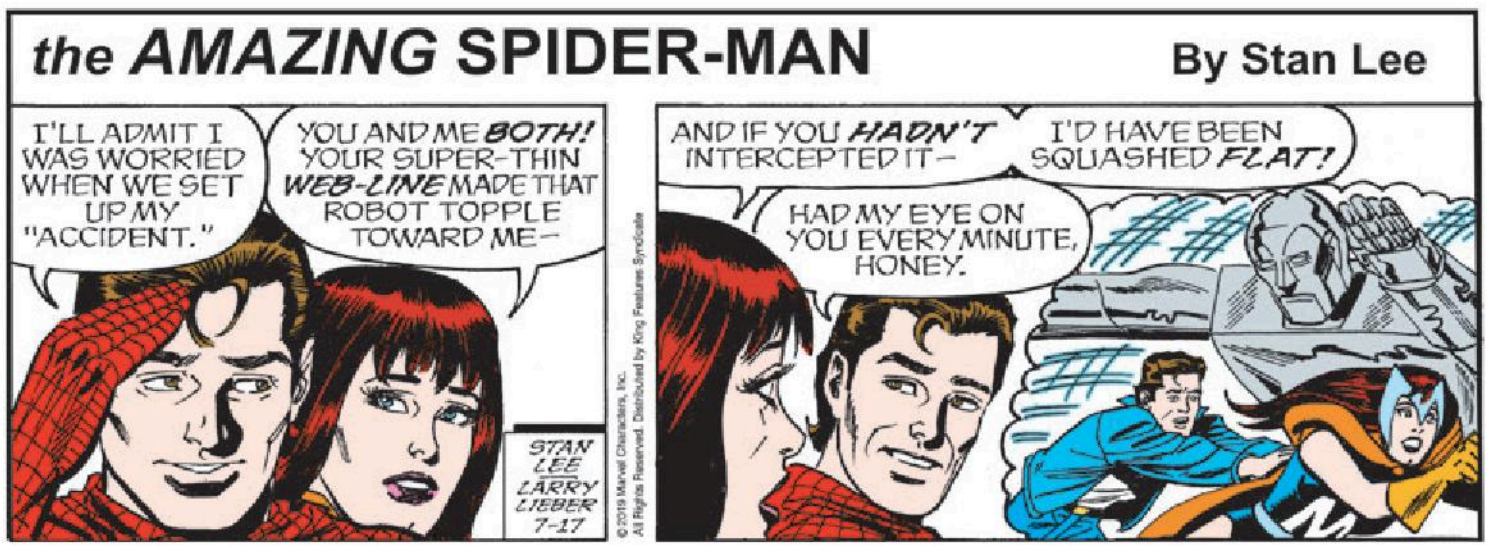
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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Mar. 11) between 10 am and 6 pm in Vijayanagar 4th Stage and surrounding areas.

Book release

Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Innovative Mysuru, Prema Prakashana and Mahima Prakashana have jointly organised a programme at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city at 5 pm on Mar. 11 for the release of the following books: G.S. Bhatta's 'Sahityavalokana' (edited by Mailahalli Revanna) and Dr. S.N. Hegde's '1901-1930 Vaidyakiya Kshetrada Nobel Puraskrutaru (Edition-1)' and 'Kaleduhoda Kondi mattu Kelavu Vishesha Pranigalu.' Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar will release the books. Retd. Kuvempu University VC Dr. P. Venkataramaiah will preside. Social Worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapeyee will be the chief guest. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar will deliver the keynote address. Dr. A. Rangaswamy of KSOU and Dr. S.S. Malini of Mysore University will speak about the books. Publishers Jinahalli Siddhalingappa (Prema Prakashana) and K.V. Srinivas (Mahima Prakashana) will be present during the occasion.

Women's Day

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, Yashaswini Mahila Sangha has organised Rangoli and Bhavageete contests for women at its premises in Saraswathipuram on Mar.14. Interested may register their names before Mar.12. For details, call Mob: 98459-95068 or 97412-11652.

Kavigoshti

Rajya Muktaka Kavi Parishat, Mysuru, will be organising a State-level Muktaka Kavigoshti (Poets Meet) at Nijagunanubhava Mantapa in Chilakavadi on Mysuru-Kollegal Road in Chamarajanagar district at 10.30 am on Mar.29. For registration and details, contact Mob: 94815-30236 or 77603-78806.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	110.69 ft
Yesterday	110.75 ft
Inflow	161 cusecs
Outflow	715 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,274.60 ft
Inflow	159 cusecs
Outflow	1,725 cusecs

Eleven unclaimed dead bodies seek identity

These bodies were found in various Police limits in city during January and February

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS)- With no one to claim, 11 unidentified dead bodies are now looking for their identities at the MMC&RI mortuary in city. These 11 bodies were found in various Police limits in city during January and February-2020. The details of unidentified bodies are as follows:

Ashokapuram Police Station (Ph: 0821-2418321)

Ashokapuram Police had admitted an unidentified man to K.R. Hospital after he was found lying sick near Railway Workshop on Manandavadi Road on Jan. 18 who breathed his last at the hospital later. Police had registered a case (UDR No: 03/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary.

The unidentified man is said to be 70-year-old, 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, has a mole on the left portion of his chest and was wearing a blue colour T-shirt.

Devaraja Police Station (Ph: 0821-2418306)

A 75-year-old unidentified man, who was found lying sick on the footpath of N.S. Road on Feb.14 by Devaraja Police and admitted to K.R. Hospital, has died at the hospital. A case (UDR No: 05/20) was registered before shifting the body to the mortuary.

The deceased is 5.4ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, has a mole on the right side of his stomach and was wearing a red colour T-shirt.

In another case, a 60-year-old unidentified man, who was admitted to K.R. Hospital by the Police on Feb.16, has died at the hospital. He was lying sick on the footpath of Devaraja Urs Road, when the Police found him.

He is 5.4 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, has a mark near his left cheek and was wearing a sweater, full arm shirt.

The Police have registered a case (UDR No: 4/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary.

In the third case, the Police, on Feb.21, found a body of an unidentified man aged between 60 and 65 years lying on Devaraja Urs Road and have registered a case (UDR No: 06/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary.

The deceased is 5.4 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, has an old wound mark, disabled left leg and was found wearing a black and green sweater.

In the fourth case, the Police, who found a body of an unidentified man aged about 50 years in front of the Department of Psychiatry of K.R. Hospital on Feb.22, have registered a case (UDR No: 07/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary.

The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, left leg bandaged from ankle to thigh and was wearing a white colour half arm shirt and cream colour pant.

Mandi Police Station (Ph: 0821-2418313)

Mandi Police had admitted an unidentified man to K.R. Hospital after he was found lying on the footpath of Sayyaji Rao Road on Feb.7 who breathed his last recently.

The deceased is aged about 60 years, 5.5 ft. tall, thin built, oily red complexioned, has a mark on his right thigh and was wearing a blue and white colour checks half arm shirt. The Police have registered a case (UDR No: 06/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary.

In the second case, an unidentified woman, who was shifted to K.R. Hospital after she was found lying sick on the footpath of Sayyaji Rao Road on Feb. 21 by the Police, has breathed her last at the hospital. A case (UDR No: 08/20) has been registered by the Police before shifting the body to the mortuary.

The deceased is aged about 85 years, 5.3 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, thin built, has tattoos of flowers on the right and left forearm and was wearing a gown.

In the third case, the Police, who found the dead body of an unidentified man aged between 65 and 70 years inside the MCC Park next to D&K Petrol Bunk on Feb.22, have registered a case (UDR No: 09/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary.

The deceased is oily red complexioned, oval faced, thin built and was wearing a striped full arm shirt and blue pant.

Hebbal Police Station (Ph: 0821-2418318)

Hebbal Police had admitted an unidentified man aged between 40 and 45 years to K.R. Hospital after he was found lying unconscious in front of Sheshadripuram College on the Ring Road on Feb.3 who has breathed his last at the hospital.

The Police have registered a case (UDR No: 04/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary.

The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, was found wearing brass and copper bangles on his right hand, a wrist watch with black straps on his left hand and was wearing a black and white mixed colour T-shirt and khaki colour pant.

V.V. Puram Police Station (Ph: 0821-2418314)

V.V. Puram Police, who had found a dead body of an unidentified man aged about 70 years inside the compound of Celluric Ceramics in the Industrial Area on Feb.8, have registered a case (UDR No. 01/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary.

The deceased is 5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced, bald, normal built and was wearing a cream coloured pant and white shirt.

Narasimharaja (NR) Police Station (Ph: 0821-2418312)

NR Police on Feb.23 have found a body of an unidentified man aged between 40 and 45 years on the footpath next to the LIC building and have registered a case (UDR No: 5/20) before shifting the body to the mortuary. The deceased is 5.5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, oval faced, normal built, has a mole on the right side of his rib cage and was wearing a blue shirt and grey pant.

The kith and kin of deceased persons, if any, may contact the respective Police Stations or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Eight arrested for illegal betting at Race Course

Rs. 2.32 lakh stake money seized

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who raided Mysuru Race Course following a tip off that a few individuals were indulging in separate betting illegally, have arrested eight persons and have seized Rs.2,32,910 stake amount from them.

The arrested are 52-year-old Vishwanath and 40-year-old Harish of K.R. Mohalla, 40-year-old Amin of Kankanadi in Mangaluru, 33-year-old Sunil Kumar of KBL Layout, 61-year-old C.N. Prakash of Robertsonpet in KGF, 28-year-old Srinivas of Mandi Mohalla, 34-year-old Shashikumar of Alanahalli and 46-year-old Shankar of Metagalli.

A case has been registered at Nazarbad Police Station.

DCP Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda and CCB ACP V. Mariyappa supervised CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, ASI R. Raju and staff Joseph Noronha, Arun Kumar, R. Purushotham and V. Raghu, Nazarbad Inspector G.N. Srikanth, SI Siddesh, ASI Puttaswamygowda and staff Kiran and Mohan, in the nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the Public Relations Officer (PRO), City Police Commissioner's Office, Mysuru.

Chief Minister's Gold Medal for 121 Police Officers

Mysuru, Mar.10- Just a couple of days after the announcement of the Chief Minister's Gold Medal to 122 Police Officers for the year 2018, the State Government, yesterday, announced the list of 121 Police Officers who bagged the medal for the year 2017, for their distinguished services.

N. Vishnuvardhana

K.N.Yeshwanth

K.R. Gopikrishna

Among those who bagged the CM's Gold medal for 2017 include Udupi SP N. Vishnuvardhana, who had served as DCP in Mysuru before being promoted last year, K.N. Yeshwanth Kumar, who was recently promoted as Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP) and had served in Mysuru as Police Inspector earlier, Dakshina Kannada District Additional SP Dr. Vikram Amate, who had served as DCP in Mysuru earlier, Mysuru PTS DySP P. Umesh, KPA Assistant Director V. Kumar, Mandya Circle Inspector K.M. Harish Babu, Kushalnagar Circle Inspector M. Mahesh, H.D. Kote PSI V.C. Ashok, Chamarajanagar Traffic PSI L. Deepak, Kodagu District Control Room ASI B.K. Suresh, Mysuru CCB Head Constable (HC) C. Chikkanna, Somwarpet HC T.S. Shaji, Mysuru ACB HC N. Manjunath Rao, Nanjangud Intelligence HC Shivakumar, Mandya DPO HC Ramesh and Mysuru DCRE Woman Constable Kathyayini.

All the 243 Police Officers (122 of year 2018 and 121 of 2017) will be presented with medals by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at a programme organised at Vidhana Soudha Banquet Hall in Bengaluru at 9 am on Mar.19.

Inspector Gopikrishna gets CM's Gold medal

Police Inspector K.R. Gopikrishna who is currently serving as Kundapura CPI, has bagged the CM's Gold medal for 2018.

He was part of the STF to nab forest brigand Veerappan in 2004. Gopikrishna had earlier served at various districts in the State.

Realtor murder case

Prime accused Basavaraj in Police custody for eight days

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RK&KS)- Basavaraj, the prime accused in the murder of Anand, a realtor, has been remanded to Police custody by the Court for eight days.

Basavaraj

Realtor Anand was found murdered in a Service Apartment at Kuvempunagar in the wee hours of Mar. 6 and Basavaraj, the prime accused had surrendered before a Court on Mar. 7.

On Mar. 7 afternoon, Basavaraj, who appeared before the Court with his lawyer, surrendered at the Court which remanded him to judicial custody.

Kuvempunagar Police, who had registered a case had sought the custody of Basavaraj for questioning and had requested the Court for the same.

The Second Additional District and Sessions Court Judge then ordered that Basavaraj be handed over to Kuvempunagar Police custody for eight days.

The Police are interrogating Basavaraj and also questioning him on the whereabouts of others involved in the crime.

The investigating team, following the information provided by accused Basavaraj have launched a hunt to nab others, who are absconding.

Obituary

S. Subbappa

Mysuru, Mar. 10- S. Subbappa (78), brother of Violin Vidwan Mahadevappa and a resident of Sharadadevi Nagar, passed away on Sunday in city.

He leaves behind one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds at Lalithadripura yesterday, according to family sources.

Suicide over alleged harassment by husband

Minister orders suspension of Assistant Child Project Officer

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (KS)- Minister for Women and Child Development Shashikala Annasaheb Jolle has ordered the suspension of Venkatappa, Assistant Child Project Officer, T-Narasipur and husband of deceased Nagaveni, who breathed her last yesterday morning. Nagaveni was battling for life for six days following a suicide attempt over alleged harassment by her husband Venkatappa.

Venkatappa

Nagaveni (41), had attempted suicide on Mar. 3 over alleged harassment meted out by her husband and was admitted to a private hospital in city in an unconscious state, where she breathed her last in the early hours of yesterday.

Nagaveni's father T. Thimmaiah had also lodged a complaint at Jayapura Police Station stating that his son-in-law Venkatappa used to come home drunk everyday, harass Nagaveni both physically and mentally besides threatening her with life.

Thimmaiah has also stated that Nagaveni had not attempted suicide and it was Venkatappa, who had assaulted and hanged Nagaveni.

Following the charges against Venkatappa, the Minister has ordered his suspension.

Chain snatchers on the prowl

Bike-borne miscreants snatch gold chains at Vijayanagar and Kuvempunagar

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (RK&KS)- Chain snatching incidents are continuing in city with two women losing their gold chains to bike borne miscreants at Vijayanagar and Kuvempunagar in a span of 30 minutes yesterday.

In the first incident that took place at Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 45-year-old Vanajakshi, a resident of the locality, who had been to Aishwarya Hospital in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, was returning home on her two-wheeler. When she was nearing her home, which is located in an isolated place, two bike borne miscreants, who came from the opposite direction, yanked off her 40-gram gold mangalya chain and sped away.

Vijayanagar Inspector Balakrishna and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and have registered a case.

In the second incident that took place at 7.15 pm (30 minutes after the first incident), at Kuvempunagar, a chain snatcher has yanked off a 30-gram gold chain worth Rs. 1.2 lakh from a 60-year-old woman in Kuvempunagar. The woman, who lost her gold chain, is Suma. She was walking on Ruby Stores Road in Kuvempunagar, when a bike borne chain snatcher, who came from behind, snatched her chain and sped away.

Kuvempunagar Inspector Raju and staff, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

Meanwhile, the City Police have urged the residents, especially those residing in isolated places not to display their jewels while stepping out of the houses. If and when its absoulety necessary to wear such jewellery, cover them before leaving the house, the Police have said.

Pre-implantation Genetic Screening: A Ray of Hope for Childless Couples

Are you in the bracket of advanced maternal age couples? Are repeated miscarriages haunting you? Are multiple failed IVF cycles adding to your anxiety and prolonging your quest for pregnancy? Are you worried about chromosomal abnormalities? If the answer is yes to any of the above queries, you need not be worried anymore as there are new options and treatment procedures that will address each of the above specifically and provides a ray of hope for a successful parenting experience.

Gunasheela Assisted Reproductive Centre, Mysore, a wing of Gunasheela Surgical & Maternity Hospital, Bangalore – a pioneer that has introduced several firsts in the field of Infertility and Gynecology, has launched PGS (Pre-Implantation Genetic Screening) services at its centre, recently. The centre will offer for the first time in India the cutting edge & revolutionary technology of PGS – a procedure designed to examine embryos for chromosomal abnormalities before implantation.

Dr. Devika Gunasheela

The PGS technology is a way of selecting the best embryos which have a higher chance of survival and translating into a healthy pregnancy even before the embryos are transferred into the womb, using the highly sophisticated technology of the Next Generation Sequencing Platform.

This procedure goes a long way in reducing the likelihood of miscarriages; decreases the risk of abnormal pregnancies; reduces the amount of time & additional costs incurred with multiple IVF cycles and increase the likelihood of a pregnancy with single embryo transfers (eSET).

Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Managing Director & Fertility Specialist, Gunasheela Hospital, Mysore and Bangalore, said, "PGS is a boon particularly for advanced maternal age couples and families who have had recurrent pregnancy losses both naturally and through IVF. We have achieved a pregnancy through a single frozen embryo transfer after a PGS procedure done within 24 hours. A frozen embryo was thawed, cultured into a blastocyst and then biopsied to do PGS. The PGS was done in a record time of 24 hours in our own in-house lab, the first of its kind in the country. This single embryo was transferred and resulted in a successful pregnancy." For more information, please contact: Gunasheela Reproductive Centre, Kuvempunagar, Mysore. Contact: 0821–2343585 or 0821–2343385. Bangalore Centre: 080-26673585. Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Basavanagudi, Bangalore: 080–26673585.

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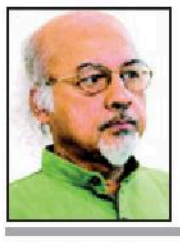
Patriotism's new call: *Goli Maaro!*



Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

The hills are alive with the sound of slogans. We've sung for a thousand years *Inquilab Zindabad*. The heart still wants to sing *Hindustan Hamara*. The halls fill the soul with the sound of *Jai Hind*, now said at the end of every speech. Above and beyond all this has emerged a new call that puts fire into our hearts. It's a call that works on the mass mind, a call that boils the blood, a call that sums up the thrill-filled, Trump-approved, Modi-led, Shah-engineered Bharat: *Goli Maaro. Goli Maaro Salon Ko*.

What dynamism! What awe! What patriotism! Flag-waving, saffron-blessed admirers of our one and only Amitbhai Shah marched to his mega show in Kolkata last week chanting *Goli Maaro*.

Earlier, Union Minister Anurag Thakur had set the pace by clapping his raised hands and prompting *Goli Maaro* cries from the audience. When a reporter asked him about this, he denied it. "You are lying," he told the reporter and asked him to go and get better information. It requires a special kind of lunacy to deny something that is there on video for anyone to see at any time.

Hate speeches by Anurag Thakur and others had a direct bearing on the riots that rocked Delhi and killed more than 40 people two weeks ago. Interestingly, when the killings were going on in Delhi, Home Minister Amit Shah chose to travel to Kolkata and deliver a hate speech of his own there. Chief Minister Mamata, he charged, was allowing riots in West Bengal by opponents of the Citizenship Act. He called on people to oust Mamata and said the BJP would capture West Bengal with two-third majority next time, the same majority he said he would win in the recent Delhi elections. Amitbhai's skin must be the thickest in India.

The big irony in the Home Minister's speech in Kolkata was the statement that people who wanted to create a divide in the country must fear the National Security Guard (NSG). The BJP and Amit Shah himself are the biggest forces trying to create a divide in the country. Their whole strategy is based on creating a divide and gaining political points from it. In many situations, the strategy has succeeded. But there is no sign that Shah, or the BJP, or its activists such as Anurag Thakur care about the National Security Guard, let alone fear it. It is the NSG that fears them.

Mamata, for her part, said that *Goli Maaro* slogans wouldn't be allowed in Bengal. This was after the BJP workers had marched to the Shah meeting shouting that slogan. She described the Delhi riot as "State-sponsored genocide," and accused the BJP of trying to impose the "Gujarat model of riots" across the country. She promised to take "stringent action" against "those who chant murderous slogans" in her State. She arrested three *Goli Maaro* shouters. But that was just three drops in the Hooghly.

The fact has to be faced that Indian politicians have pushed Indian democracy into a confrontationist conundrum that helps only the dictatorial elements in power. The will of the authoritarian in power overrides everything else. Note how Justice S. Muralidhar was given midnight transfer orders for wanting FIRs filed against VIP hate speakers immediately and not a month later as VIPs wanted. He also spoke frankly about "high-decibel rabble-rousers dressed up as TV news anchors." He said all this in a country where the unsaid matters more than the said. For three days Narendra Modi said nothing about the Delhi riot, then he said something loftily philosophical. Amit Shah heard *Goli Maaro* shouts by his Kolkata mob and said nothing. And some say, as Anurag Thakur did, that they did not say what they said. Lying comes easily to our Ministers.

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The citizen has to adjust to the realities of life in *Goli Maaro* India. In Gurugram, the Hindu Sena activists walked through main thoroughfares like Civil Lines and Sadar Bazar chanting *Goli Maaro*. Policemen were present everywhere but took no action. Our Police forces are the world's most sensible. They beat up people who inconvenience the Government, and look elsewhere when the Government *Goli Maaros* the people.

Remember the *golis* that *maaroed* Kashmiris? Pellet shooting was a political invention of India's political Police. It left a generation of Kashmiris with lacerated skins that could not be set right. With that, India lost Kashmiris for good. Now the Government seems determined to lose other Indians, too. When power corrupts a Government, it is not just a tragedy. It is a sin.

SNIFF OUT THE 'E' WORDS

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A	L	E	E	S	T	A	E
R	E	F	F	E	C	T	D

Can you find all the words hidden in the puzzle starting with 'E'? You must look up, down, left, right and diagonally to find them.

The words to look for are:

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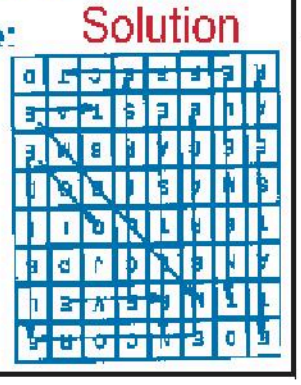
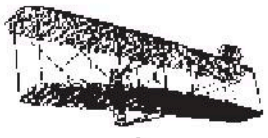


BRAIN GAMES

Orville Wright made his historic first flight in 1903. What distance did he travel: was it 10 km., 5km. Or 37 metres?



MATCH THE MISSING BIT!

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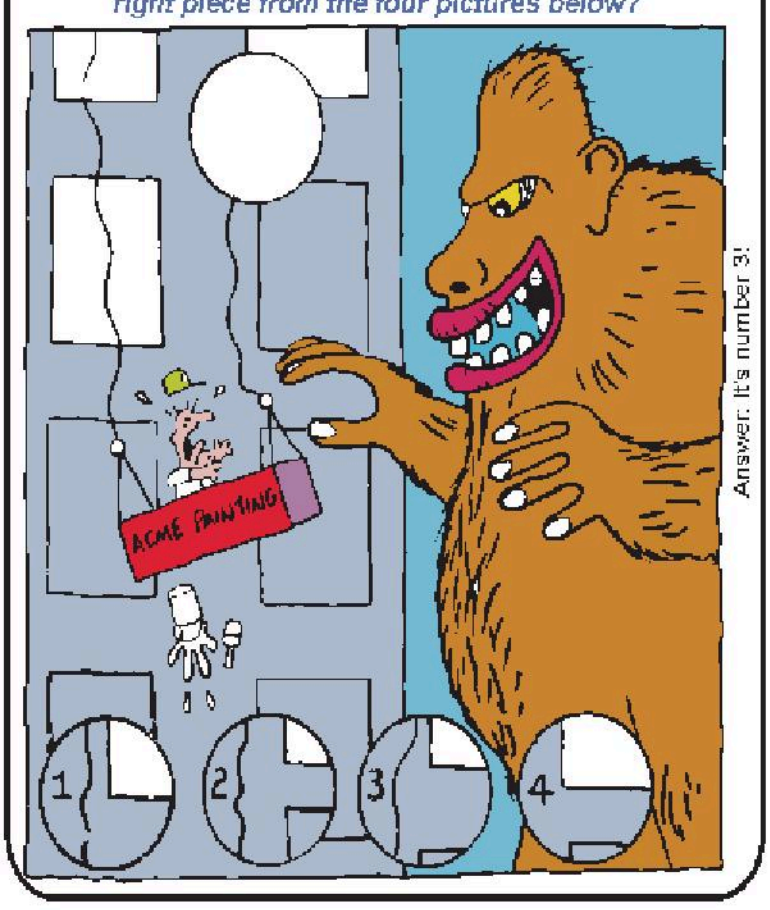


Answer: It's number 3!

Natl. Education Policy-2019 to provide

Foundational Literacy and Numeracy for all by 2025

Faculty Development Programme on NEP-2019 held

Mysuru, Mar.10- The Draft National Education Policy-2019 (NEP-2019) is out in the public domain. Drawing inputs from the T.S.R. Subramanian Committee Report and the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), the K. Kasturirangan Committee has produced the policy document. Rashtriya Shiksha Aayog or the National Education Commission, an apex body, has been constituted and chaired by the Prime Minister and comprises eminent educationists, researchers, Union Ministers, nominees of Chief Ministers of States and eminent professionals from various fields.

NEP-2019 envisions an India-centred education system that contributes directly to transforming our nation sustainably into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high quality education to all.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, had organised a one-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on National Education Policy-2019 at the Tourism Auditorium of SBRR Pooja Bhagavat PG Centre, KRS Road, Mysuru, recently.

Atul Bengeri, Chief Learning Influencer and Director, Acumen Today, Pune, who was invited to speak on NEP-2019, said the policy aims at transforming curriculum and pedagogy by 2022 and universalising the pre-primary education by 2025 thereby providing foundational literacy and numeracy for all by 2025.

The policy proposes three types of Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs): Research Universities, Teaching Universities and Autonomous Degree Granting Colleges which aims to provide autonomy to all higher educational institutions. The higher educational institutions will be governed by Independent Boards with complete academic and administrative autonomy.

Highlighting the importance of NEP, Atul Bengeri called upon the Institution authorities and faculty members to implement and adopt systematic education policy, which is essential for offering School and College education in a country. Different countries use different education systems with different stages at School and College levels.

He emphasised on various policies proposed in the draft with special reference to higher education section and compared them with the previous policies.

His analysis also compared the possible effects of NEP-2019 on private and public HEIs in terms of facilities and restrictions. The strength and weakness of the new policy are identified with respect to various stakeholders and appropriate suggestions are made to realise the policy and make it defect-free and effective from a public point of reference and for the prosperity of the country.

Two sessions were held to transact the theme: Session 1 focused on National Education Policy-2019 and Session 2 dealt with Teacher Training. Interaction session was also held at the end of each session. In the Panel Discussion, review on FDP and suggestions for reforms at all levels of education from School to higher education, such as focus on early childhood care, reform on the current exam system, strengthening teacher training and restructuring the education regulatory framework were addressed.

T. Muralidhar Bhagavat, President, Mahajana Education Society (MES) presided. Dr. T. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar, Honorary Secretary, MES, B.S. Ravikumar, Vice-President, MES, R. Rajesh, Governing Council Member and faculty of both UG and PG courses, participated in the programme. SBRR Mahajana First Grade College CEO and Academic Advisor Dr. S.R. Ramesh, Mahajana PG Centre Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Commander Sathish, Director of Tourism and Hospitality Department, Mahajana First Grade College Vice-Principal B.R. Jayakumari and Faculty Members from different streams from UG and PG of the Institution were present. FDP Programme Coordinator M.S. Rashmi Urs welcomed. IQAC Convener S. Shyla proposed a vote of thanks.

National AYUSH Mission initiative

Yoga training for PE teachers

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (PM&SD)- A two-day yoga training programme for Physical Education (PE) teachers was held at a private hotel in Bannimantap recently.

This programme was organised to promote yoga in schools for children through educational initiatives under the aegis of National AYUSH Mission (NAM). Over 50 PE teachers from selected Government High Schools of Mysuru district participated in the two-day training session.

After undergoing training, PE teachers will be teaching yoga to students in their schools. Medical Officers at the hobli level will be visiting Schools every month following which they will be submitting report to AYUSH Officers in the district.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, District AYUSH Officer Dr. Seethalakshmi said, "PE teachers from all the taluks of the district have been selected for yoga training. This Abhiyan, which began in 2011, is a continuous process and the ongoing session is just part of the programme. We are aiming to train all PE teachers working in Government High Schools of the district in the coming days. Till date, we have trained over 100 PE teachers of Government and Private Schools from each taluk."

Dr. K. Sujata, Medical Officer in Kempasiddana Hundi Government Ayurveda Hospital, Nanjangud and Founder of Chiranjivi Yoga Kendra, Vidyaranyapuram Dr. A.S. Chandrashekhar gave lecture on topics 'Fundamental Principals of Yoga' and 'Yoga for Knowledge and Life Style Management' respectively.

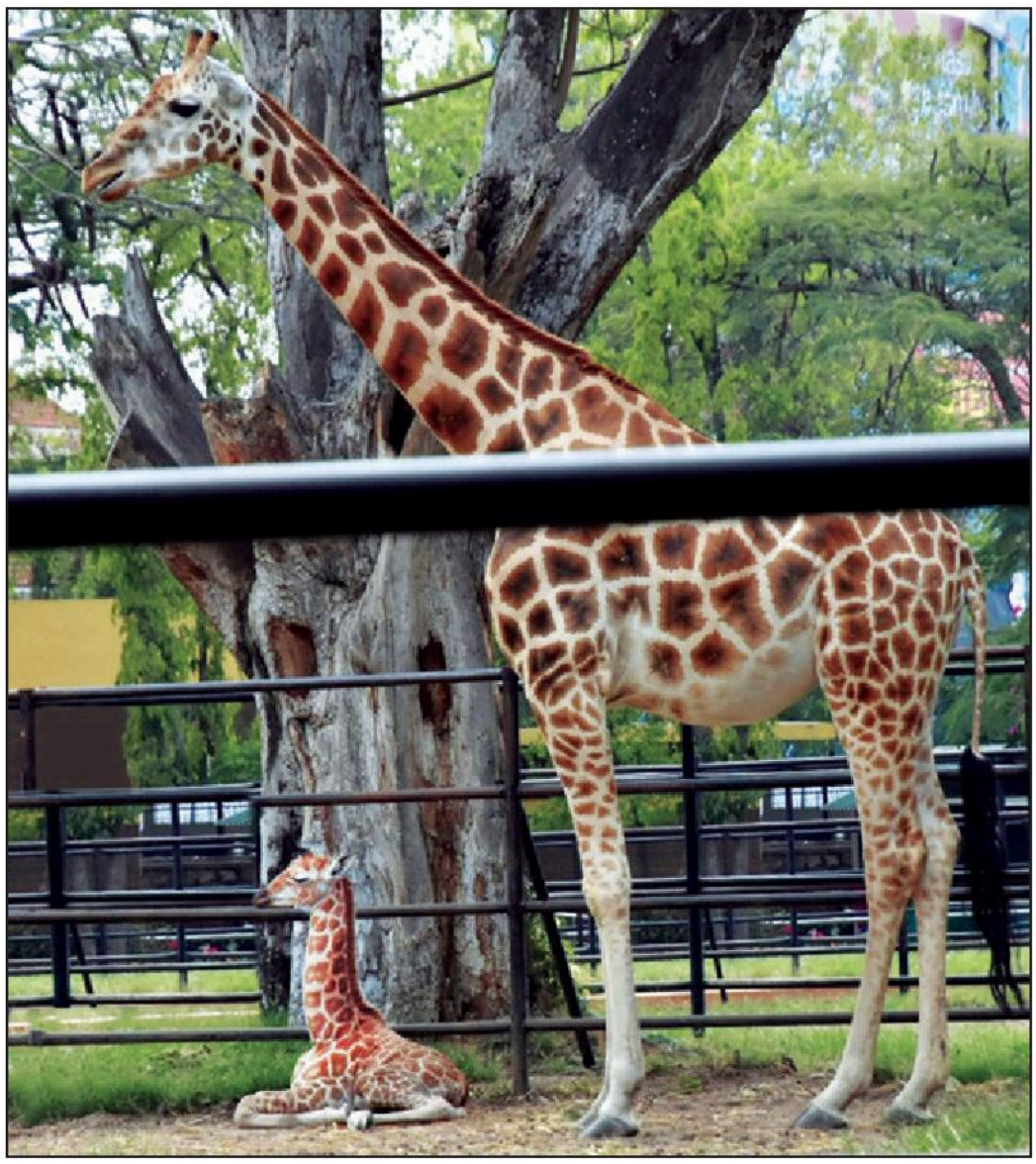
Yoga Instructors demonstrated and led the group of participants in various yoga poses.

AYUSH Department staff were present at the training programme.

New HoD of PG Studies in Education feted

Dr. K.B. Praveena, who took over as new Head of the Department of Post-Graduate Studies in Education, University of Mysore (UoM), was felicitated by the faculty of the Department, Ph.D scholars and M.Ed students in a function organised at the Department auditorium recently. Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former Faculty, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, who inaugurated the programme by watering a plant, is seen felicitating Dr. Praveena. Others present were Prof. Ningamma C. Betsur, former Incharge Vice-Chancellor, UoM; Prof. M.S. Talawar, Director, IUCTE, RIE; Dr. Mahesh, Faculty, JSS B.Ed College, Suttur; Prof. Y.N. Sridhar, former Head of PG Department of Education, UoM; Dr. Sheela, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Education, UoM; Dr. Latha and Dr. Sowmya, both Guest Faculty.

Giraffe Kushi gives birth to male calf at Zoo



Kushi, the female giraffe at Mysuru Zoo, gave birth to a healthy male calf on March 8 at the Zoo. Picture shows Mary, the granddaughter of Kushi, looking after the newborn as mother Kushi was away grazing. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Scindia Quits Congress

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Scindia's move has left the Congress Government in the State on the brink of a dramatic collapse, with sources saying the influential MP Congress leader may join the BJP today and be nominated to the Rajya Sabha as its Member. Sources also said that as many as 20 Congress MLAs stand ready to submit letters of resignation, by fax, to the Speaker of the MP Assembly in a move that is apparently aimed at toppling the 15-month-old Kamal Nath Government.

Should the Government fall, it will be the second since the Congress-JD(S) Government in Karnataka last year and represent a major setback to a party already struggling for relevance after two successive routs in Lok Sabha polls.

Reconciliation efforts

Congress leaders Sachin Pilot and Karan Singh are leading reconciliation efforts with Scindia. A formula had reportedly been offered to send him to the Rajya Sabha as the Congress' first preference candidate, sources in MP Congress said. .

Unhappy with Congress

The 49-year-old politician Jyotiraditya Scindia, who was once close to the Gandhi family, has been unhappy with Senior Congress leadership for some time now. In December 2018 he was overlooked for the CM post despite his contribution to the Congress' victory in Madhya Pradesh after 15 years.

In August he was a surprise addition to a list of party leaders who openly supported the Centre over its decision to end special status for Jammu and Kashmir under Article 370.

MP political drama enters Karnataka

The Congress had been unable to reach Scindia since the drama began on Monday, said former Madhya Pradesh CM Digvijay Singh. This was after 17 MLAs loyal to Scindia were flown to BJP-ruled Karnataka in a chartered flight.

As of now, the Madhya Pradesh Congress Government has 120 MLAs — just four over the majority mark of 116 in the 230-Member Assembly. Of these 114 are from the Congress, two from the BSP, one Samajwadi Party and four are independents. The BJP has 107 MLAs and two seats are currently vacant.

The BJP's alleged involvement in any such operation has been denied by senior leader Narottam Mishra, whom sources had told was among those leading the plot, titled *Operation Rangpanchami* (named because the BJP wanted the Government to fall during the festival of Holi) to bring the MP Congress Government down.

Scindia is expected to address a news briefing later today. The day also marks the 75th birth anniversary of Scindia's late father and former Congress leader Madhavrao Scindia.

Zoo subway works on schedule

Road above subway to be open for traffic by March end; Subway to be completed by June

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (MTY&KS)- The subway works taken up from Mysuru Zoo parking lot to the Zoo entrance gate is going on at a brisk pace and the Zoo Road is expected to be thrown open from this month end.

The subway works, taken up at a cost of Rs. 17.5 crore, began on Jan. 16 and the tender for the works was awarded to Vinyas Builders of Bengaluru. Though the completion time is five-and-a-half-months, the authorities have given a deadline of March end to complete the ground works so that the Zoo road, that has been closed for traffic could be opened.

There was a delay in the ground works as a water pipeline was obstructing the works. The pipeline has been lifted above the ground level and the floor concrete works are completed.

Sources said that the ground works would be completed soon and the Zoo Road would be opened for traffic by this month (March) end.

The subway will be 24 meters in length, 11.5 mts wide and 10 ft. tall. A total of 13 ft. deep trench was dug up. The exit gate of the Zoo is closed and a temporary exit gate has been opened near the Giraffe enclosure. Similarly, a temporary gate for the parking lot is also opened to enable tourist vehicles to enter and exit the parking lot.

The construction work of the subway was taken up to enable visitors and tourists to cross the Shalivahana Road (road in front of the Zoo) from the parking lot which usually witnesses heavy traffic throughout the day.

The water pipeline that was obstructing the works has been lifted above the ground to enable smooth works.

Losar festival concludes amidst Corona scare

Bylakuppe, Mar. 10 (Akshay & Rajesh) - In spite of the coronavirus scare gripping the nation, the last day ceremony (15th day) of Tibetan New Year 'Losar' of the Tibetan calendar of Iron Mouse year 2147, was celebrated vibrantly at Namdroling Nyingmapa Monastery, the Golden Temple at Bylakuppe, with all the necessary measures in place as directed by the State and Central Governments.

The Buddhist monks unfurled massive Thangkha (Scroll painting) of Buddha Amitayus (The Buddha of Long Life).

The main attraction of the Thangkha Scroll painting is that the scroll is hand-made, which measures 250 feet in width and 200 feet in length.

This was created in 2002 and it's unfurled every year in the GoldenTemple on the final day of Tibetan New Year at 7 am for 30 minutes for the monks and devotees to offer their prayers.

A traditional Tibetan music is played in background after the prayer. This is followed by the majestic 'Cham Dance' (Lama dance) by the monks of Namdroling Monastery.

The closing ceremony was performed by lighting of ghee lamps. Compared to previous years, this year, the devotes and monks from outside States were far less in number for the Losar festival because of Coronavirus scare, according to a press release from Khenpo Dawa Tsering, General Secretary, Namdroling Monastery, Bylakuppe.

'Refrain from visiting Temple if you have symptoms'

In the wake of the current outbreak of coronavirus across the world including many States in the country, the Namdroling Nyingmapa Monastery (The Golden Temple), in a press release, has urged tourists and visitors showing symptoms of flu, cough and fever to stay at home and seek medical help. Such tourists are requested to refrain from visiting the Temple. It has also requested the people of Tibetan settlement to stay at home and seek medical help immediately in case they are suffering from cold and avoid taking part in big events or visiting crowded places.

"We, at the Monastery, will follow the directions of the State and Central Governments of India with regard to this matter," the release said.

Private bus fares hiked

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Days after the State-owned KSRTC hiked bus fares, Private bus operators of the district have hiked bus fares with effect from today (Mar.10).

In a press release, Mysuru District Private Bus Owners Association Hon. General Secretary Thayur Vittalamurthy said that the fares of private buses operating in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts have been hiked with effect from today (Mar.10). The hike has become inevitable due to rising fuel prices and increase in the price of spare parts, hike in Insurance Premium and Toll rates.

The commuters are requested to co-operate by paying the hiked fares, he said.

COVID-19: Varsity postpones programmes

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At University of Mysore

The Department of Studies and Research in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM), has postponed the two-day seminar on Buddhism scheduled for today and tomorrow, due to COVID-19 scare.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said following a directive from UGC, the University has asked all the Departments to ensure that no more than 100 students gather at a place at a time as a safety measure. Also, the Departments have been instructed not to hold seminars, workshops and other academic programmes till Mar. 20 besides asking them to postpone such events if already planned.

Continuing, the VC said that the University has about 800 foreign students from over 10 countries and more than 1,000 students from other Indian States, studying in UoM and other affiliated Colleges. Foreign students who left India before the coronavirus outbreak have been asked not to return until further orders, he noted. Pointing out that there will be no University Exams in March, he said that, however, the University will make necessary adjustments through best alternatives, if the scare continues. The University will hold separate exams for foreign students if there is a prolonged delay in their return, he added.

Safety measures at Mysore Airport

The Mysore Airport at Mandakalli has taken necessary safety measures.

Speaking to *SOM* this morning, Airport Director R. Manjunath maintained that Airport authorities have taken precautionary measures. Pointing out that all inward and outward bound passengers are being screened, he said that the State Health Department has deputed doctors along with necessary equipments to conduct screening of passengers at the Airport. So far, no passenger with coronavirus symptoms has been detected at the Airport, he added.

Health Department all geared up

District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara said that no person has been tested positive for the deadly virus so far in the city and in the district. Speaking to *SOM*, he also said that the health authorities are taking nothing for granted and have all mechanisms and measures in place to control the spread of the virus and also to prevent any possible outbreak of vector-borne diseases. Explaining the measures taken by the Health Department, he said that all tourists and passengers entering and leaving the city are being screened at public places such as Railway Station, Bus Stands, Taxi Stands, etc. Also, commuters are being screened near checkposts along Kerala border and the health officials are visiting tribal hamlets and meeting forest dwellers to educate them on the deadly virus and the safety measures to be taken to maintain hygiene and cleanliness. The people in general have been asked to immediately consult a doctor if they have fever, cough, respiratory problems, sore throat, etc., which are the likely symptoms of COVID-19, he said and asked the people not to panic unnecessarily.

City Railway Station

The Railway authorities said that the Department has been educating commuters on coronavirus. Pointing out that messages are being telecast regularly on TV screens installed at the Railway Station, they said educative pamphlets are being distributed among the commuters.

Meanwhile, amidst the COVID-19 scare, the city remained normal, with cinema halls, malls and other public places carrying on with their business as usual.

Dead chicken and cranes cause scare

Even as the authorities have taken appropriate measures to prevent COVID-19 outbreak in city, the sudden death of 15 chicken at Metagalli and the death of two cranes near Hebbal Lake on city outskirts this morning has been a cause of worry for the citizens.

Reacting to the death of these birds, Veterinary Department Deputy Director Dr. Ajith Kumar said that prima facie found that the chicken have died due to a disease known as 'Ranikhet disease.' The viscera samples of all the dead chicken and the cranes have been sent to the Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals at Bengaluru for tests and the exact cause of the death will be known only after the Department receives the lab report, he said.

Voice and SMS alerts

In the wake of coronavirus scare, the Ministry of Communications (Telecom), through various government and private cellular network providers, has been continuously issuing alerts via SMS and through voice alerts, like caller tunes on everyone's cell phone and also landlines.

The SMS alert reads **"Novel Coronavirus spread can be stopped. Cover your mouth properly while coughing and sneezing. Wash hands with soap frequently. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Avoid close contact with anyone with cough, fever or difficulty in breathing. If required contact nearest health facility or dial helpline Phone No: 011-23978046.'**

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & MADA INVITE

Chendrimada Padma Uthappa

We wish to thank the association of Vijayashreepura 3rd stage Vijayanagar layout for all the help rendered to the bereaved family and also thank everyone who attended the funeral ceramony of **Chendrimada Padma Uttappa (W/o Late C.G. Uthappa) on March 2nd, 2020.** The **Mada ceremony** has been arranged at **Hotel Simply Kodavas, Vijayanagara 1st Stage on March 12th (Thursday) at 11.00 am.**

Kindly consider this as our personal invitation, attend the mada ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

— Son : Nanda Uthappa, Daughter-in-law : Myna, Daughter : Nethra Arun, Son-in-law : Arun & Grand children # 64, Temple Road, Vijayashreepura, Mysore. Mob:9380394621

Winners of College Fests

Samruddhi 2020,' the Commerce and Management Fest, was conducted by **TTL COLLEGE OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, MYSURU,** at the College premises recently.

Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, University of Mysore, Mysuru, inaugurated the Fest. TTL Trust Executive Secretary Prof. H.N. Ashwathanarayan presided. Trustee Dr. Geetha Ramadas, Secretary & Trustee Mallesh Babu and Administrator and Placement Officer Dr. B.V. Prashanth, TTL College of Business Management Principal Dr. M. Preethi, PG Centre Co-ordinator Dr. G.H. Eswarappa and TTL Independent PU College Principal Prof. B. Basavegowda, Alumni Association Members, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff, M.Com, B.Com and BBA students were also present.

Kundeling Rinpoche Sumati Samudra, President, The Atisha Charitable Trust and Kundeling Monastery and Anitha Suresh, President, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central, were the chief guests at the valedictory.

St. Joseph's College won the Overall Trophy of Samruddhi-2020. The winners carried home mementoes, cash prizes, gift vouchers and certificates.

The following day, a State-level Mini Cricket was conducted at Maharaja's Ground for both PG and UG students of Mysore University. **MIT College emerged Winners as well as Runners.**

The students were felicitated by Sridhar, Manager, Poorvika.

'SATHGAMAYA 2020' BY AMRITA VISHWA VIDYAPEETHAM: Over 800 students from different colleges of Karnataka participated in 'Sathgamaya 2020,' a State-level Multi-Fest, organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham recently at its premises in Bogadi II Stage.

Mysore Institute of Commerce and Arts (MICA) won the Overall Championship.

Renowned Actor and Founder of Natana School of Theatre Arts, Mandya Ramesh distributed the prizes for winners at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri.

Earlier, the event was inaugurated by Dr. Balakrishnan Shankar, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham.

'Voice to the Youth,' a special lecture was arranged on the occasion on "Channelising Youth for Nation Building" which was delivered by Dr. M.R. Seetharam, President, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru.

Workshops ranging from Robotics, Digital Marketing, Entrepreneurship, UI/ UX to Pottery, Makeup and Nail Art attracted over 350 participants from all over Karnataka.

Students won attractive cash prizes in gaming and other competitions such as Hackathon, Roadeez, Web Development, Digital Treasure Hunt, Revengers (LAN gaming) Marvel Trivia Quiz, Best Entrepreneur, Business Quiz, Pinch of Punishment, Science Treasure Hunt, Science Model and Collage Making, Bollywood Quiz, TikTok, Photography, Theatre, Story Telling, Poetry, Literary quiz, Bhagavad Gita Recitation, Solo Singing, Solo Instrumental and Cricket competitions.

The Science Park with several working models, quizzes, games and other experiments allowed the visitors to explore the wondrous world of Science.

Carnival with its food stalls, fun-filled games and Paint Ball were the major highlights of the Fest. Evenings were made colourful and joyful with fashion show, dance and mesmerising performance by the 'Naik and the Jois Project' music band.

"Lazer Maze, Astro-physics, Rubik's cubes chromatic games, magic squares coupled with mouth-watering Faloodas, KulkiSharbath, Churmuri & Chats, South Indian special etc. was both food for thought and tummy," expressed one of the participants.

Br. Sunil Dharmapal, Director, Amrita Mysuru; Br. Venugopal, Correspondent, Amrita Mysuru; Dr. Rekha Bhat, Principal and others were present on the occasion.

'DEPLOMAT 2020' BY DE PAUL COLLEGE: De Paul College, Belagola, had organised 'Deplomat 2020' Management, IT and Cultural Fest recently.

The Fest was inaugurated by Prashanth Narayan, Director of Excel Par Electronics and Rev. Dr. Anil Thomas, The Provincial Superior of the Congregation of the Mission.

Many competitions like Best Manager, Best Marketing, Best Finance, Human Resource, Pubg, Ramp Walk and Group Dance were conducted. Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony gave away the prizes to the winners.

UoM Gymnastic team for All India Meet

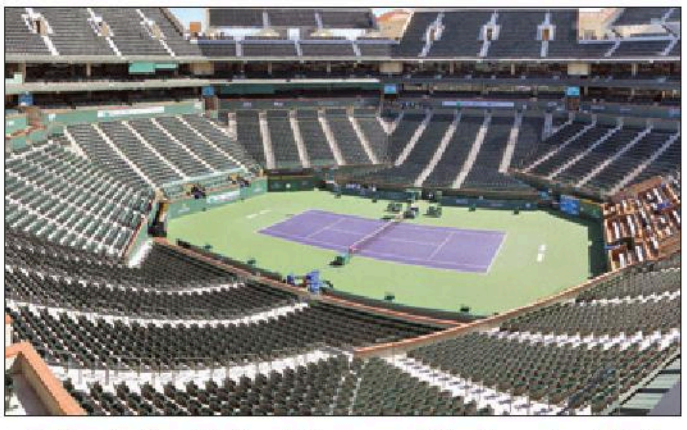
The men's Gymnastic team of University of Mysore (UoM), which will be taking part in the All India Inter-University Gymnastic Championship to be held at Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab, from Mar.14 to 16. Seen are (standing from left) ***R. Vinay Chauhan, R.S. Naveen, G. Sharath Nayak, M.N. Madhusudan and G.A. Sangharsh;*** (sitting from left) ***Captain Vidwath Sundaraju, UoM Department of Physical Education Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Manager Dr. K.S. Bhaskar and Coach Arunkumar Patil.***

Mysuru women win badminton title

in State-level Government Employees Sports Meet

The women's badminton team of Mysuru has secured first place in the State-level Government Employees Sports Meet held at Dharwad recently by defeating Shivamogga in the finals 35-29, 35-27. Seen are Mysuru team captain Gayatri, Dr. D. Sumangala, Manjula Sheshagiri, Anasuya, Jyothi, Pushpa and Gunavati.

Coronavirus: Indian Wells Tennis Tournament Cancelled



California, Mar. 10- The ATP and WTA Tennis Tournament in Indian Wells, California, has been cancelled over concerns about the worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus, organisers said Sunday. The Tournament, one of the biggest outside the four Grand Slams, was due to begin tomorrow. It's the first major US sports event to be cancelled because of concern over the virus.

Organisers had said they planned to go ahead with extra health measures in place. But they opted to cancel after the Health Department of California's Riverside County declared a Public Health Emergency for the Coachella Valley — in the desert east of Los Angeles — after a confirmed case of COVID-19 locally.

"We are very disappointed that the Tournament will not take place, but the health and safety of the local community, fans, players, volunteers, sponsors, employees, vendors, and everyone involved with the event is of paramount importance," said Tournament Director Tommy Haas.

State-level Open Chess Tourney

Mysore, Mar. 10- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, jointly with the Knight Riders Sports Club, will be conducting a State-level Open Chess Tournament at the VVCE premises on Apr.19.

Entry fee is Rs.700 for Open category. For VVCE students, Rs.300 and for Age Category, Rs.500.

Last date to register is Apr.17.

Cash prizes worth Rs.40,000 will be given to the winners along with 65 trophies and 45 medals.

Events will be conducted in Open for Unrated, Below 1500 and Below 1300 Rating. Events will also be conducted for U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13 and U-15 Boys and Girls.

For details, contact Thanush Gowda on Mob: 81235-29424.

Karnal AITA Men's Tennis Tourney

Suraj wins Singles title

Karnal, Mar. 10- Mysuru lad Suraj R. Prabodh, taking part in the AITA 1 lakh Prize Money Men's Tennis Tournament at Karnal, Haryana, won the Men's Singles title beating Mayank Yadav 6-2,6-3 in the final, recently.

In the semi-finals, Suraj got the better of Chinmay Dev Chauhan 6-3, 6-3 and in the quarter-finals beat Himanshu Mor 6-0, 6-2 to progress further.

Incidentally, Suraj had also won the Men's Doubles title teaming up with Ajay Kundu and beating Karan Singh and Ajay Malik 6-2, 6-4 in the final.

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Hat-trick by Sunil helps Kishore FC beat Jolly XI

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Inspiring play by right-out Sunil who scored four goals including a hat-trick (49,55,57,59) helped Kishore FC to register a big 6-0 win over Jolly XI FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2019-20 for the Chirag Trophy held at the University Grounds here yesterday.

In the match played on Sunday, a brace each by centre-half Kumar (35,45th) and left-out Sachin (53rd, 59th) combined with a goal by Chethan (29th) enabled Mysore Police FC to register a big 5-0 win over Youngmen's FC.

RESULTS

Monday's Match

Kishore FC: 6 (Prashanth 17, Suhail 37, Sunil 49, 55,57,59) bt **Jolly XI FC:** 0.

Sunday's Match

Mysore Police FC: 5 (Chethan 29, Kumar 35, 45, Sachin 53, 59) bt **Youngmen's FC:** 0.

Winners in Inter-Zonal Badminton Tourney

*The Badminton team of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram— (from left) **Captain Abhi Abudhan, Bharath, Shivaprasad, Ashif and Prem — won first place in Mysore University Inter-Collegiate Inter-Zonal Tournament conducted by University of Mysore recently.***

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Plea to clear garbage dumped on Valmiki Road

Daily dumping of garbage on Valmiki Road in V.V. Mohalla has become a nuisance to the public passing by this road who are forced to inhale the foul smell emanating from cow dung and other types of waste at the garbage heap. Authorities concerned are urged to get the place cleaned and also take steps to prevent dumping of garbage at the spot.

Street-lights not switched on from Hootagalli to Paduvarahalli stretch

Though there are enough street-lights from Hootagalli to Paduvarahalli on Hunsur Road, they are not being switched on daily, says a SOM reader. This is causing a lot of inconvenience to the public and motorists who pass on this road in darkness everyday. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the street-lights switched on everyday for the benefit of the public.

'Karmika Samman Divas'

Workers from unorganised and other sectors honoured

Shrama Samman ***awardees from unorganised and other sectors seen with dignitaries at 'Karmika Samman Divas' held at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram on Sunday.***

Mysuru, Mar. 10 (PM&DM)- Over a hundred workers from unorganised and other sectors were honoured on '*Karmika Samman Divas*' on Sunday, at a programme jointly organised by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, Labour Department and Karnataka State Unorganised Worker Social Security Board at Sarada Vilas College Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram.

Out of the 100 workers, 36 workers were presented with '*Shrama Samman*' awards by Mayor Tasneem, for their outstanding achievements in their respective fields.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Deputy Labour Commissioner Ravikumar said that while 20 percent of the working class were organised, the remaining 80 percent belong to the unorganised sector in the State. Noting that Government welfare measures were reaching only to the organised labour sector, he said that the State and Central Governments taking note of this, have launched many social security schemes targeting the unorganised working class.

Ravikumar further said that while organised workers celebrate 'May Day', the Government has announced '*Karmika Samman Divas*' for the unorganised sector.

Assistant Labour Commissioner A.C. Thammanna said that 3,367 unorganised workers out of the 5,468 applicants have been issued ID cards by the Department. Also, the Government is promoting 'PMSYM' pension scheme, which enables workers from the unorganised sector to get certain facilities, he said and called upon the workers to be informed of all the facilities and benefits extended to them by the Government.

A total of 100 workers from unorganised sectors such as Washermen, Hairdressers, Goldsmiths, Pottery-makers, Hamalis, Tailors, Kiln workers, Auto-mechanics, Domestic workers, Vehicle drivers, etc., were honoured and presented a cheque of Rs.1,000 each.

Also, 36 outstanding workers from different sectors were felicitated on the occasion by Mayor Tasneem. 12 of them were presented with a gold medal worth Rs.15,000 each, 12 with a silver medal worth Rs. 10,000 each and 12 others with a silver medal worth Rs. 8,000 each.

Labour Officer S.M. Manjuladevi, Mysuru District Luxury Taxi Stand Owners and Drivers Association President Ayub Pasha, Daily Wage Labourers and Workers Association President Pramod Chikkamagalur, Savitha Samaja President Nagendra and others were present.

Canara Vidya Jyothi Scholarhip

Canara Bank awards scholarships to 117 SC and ST girl students

Mysuru, Mar. 10- Canara Bank Regional Office, Mysuru, under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, disbursed '*Canara Vidya Jyothi*' scholarships to SC and ST girl students at a programme organised here recently.

Speaking after disbursing scholarships worth Rs. 4.25 lakh to 117 meritorious girl students of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts belonging to SC and ST communities, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Project Director K. Susheela urged the students to work hard to build their career in today's competitive world.

Canara Vidya Jyothi scheme, a Corporate Social Responsibility initiative of the Canara Bank, was introduced by Canara Bank to encourage education among girl children belonging to SC and ST communities by extending financial support.

Addressing the students, Margadarshi Bank General Manager Venkatachalapati, who was the chief guest for the event, lauded the efforts of Canara Bank and encouraged the students to diligently work towards building their foundation for life through education together with general knowledge.

Canara Bank Regional Office Assistant General Manager K.B. Geetha who presided over the event apprised the students about various schemes available in the Bank such as education loans and other services.

Regional Manager H.P. Giridhar, Senior Manager A.V. Yeshwanth, Officers H.B. Lalitanjali, Jayaraj, Branch Managers, teachers and parents were present.

In Neglect the Warriors Rest

Sad saga of forsaken tombs of British Officers, Soldiers in Madikeri

By Prasad Sampigekatte

Madikeri, Mar. 10- Centuries ago, the battlefields of Coorg (Kodagu) thundered with their war cry as they took on marauding armies of the invaders. The British had their own army in Kodagu with thousands of soldiers and officers assisting the Empire to rule the tiny district and also safeguard its borders from marauders.

But the days of the dynasty and the royals are long gone but their remnants — in the form of tombs — are still found in many parts of the district. And unfortunately, these tombs are neglected with no maintenance and weed growth around them.

At Mahadevpet in Madikeri town there is a Gaddige — royal graveyard — built in the Indo-Saracenic style. On the rectangular base, there is a large dome and four turrets. Two Kings of Kodagu (Doddaveera Rajendra and Lingarajendra) and their queens have been buried in the two larger identical structures. The third smaller one has the remains of the Chief Preceptor (Rudrappa) of the Kings.

Beside these three tombs, at a little distance away but within the same enclosure are the tombs of father and son Biddanda Bopanna and Biddanda Somayya. They had served Kodagu and its Kings as Army Generals. While these structures have been maintained (though not very well) by the Kodagu District Archaeology Department, a couple of tombs of British Officers are lying in a pathetic state behind Industrial Training Institute near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa College.

White marble stone tombs

While some of the tombs are made out of white marble stones that were shining years ago with inscriptions and names on them, other tombs are made in the shape of stone pyramids. Some of the tombs have been dug up by treasure-hunters who were hoping to unearth gold or other valuables buried deep under. Also, some of the tombstones have gone under earth with only a small portion showing up.

Unfortunately, some of the white marble slabs of the tombs have been taken away by people and have been used as steps outside their houses after putting cement on the inscriptions and retaining only the outer white marble frame after polishing them.

Years of neglect

Most of the tombstones have been aesthetically carved and many warriors and their Commanders are buried inside. Some of the names inscribed on top of the tombstones have been covered by hardened fungus due to years of neglect and vagaries of weather. The inscriptions include the name of the deceased officer and the person who built the tomb.

Among the tombs, one tomb belongs to a son of a Lieutenant General who died when he was just 18 years old. Another tomb has the names of four members of one family. However, the cause of death is not known — if they died separately or together. But the name of the person who built the tomb has been carved and it says he is from Bengaluru. This shows that special interest was taken to build this tomb and a person was specially summoned from Bengaluru for the purpose.

Cause of death lost forever

These tombs were carved after 1805 AD and sport different years on them. Except names, there are no other details available on the tombs and as such, the reasons behind their deaths have been lost forever.

Records say that these tombs were earlier located at the place where the present Raja's Seat stands. These tombs were discovered in the pre-independence era and at that time, Raja's Seat was on the outskirts of Madikeri town and this may be the reason for the tombs to be built in the vicinity of Raja's Seat.

Originally near Raja's Seat

After independence when plans were chalked out for Madikeri's development including the beautification of Raja's Seat which was at an elevated place, the tombs were shifted behind Industrial Training Institute. Then, Raja's Seat came within the jurisdiction of Madikeri town and it was developed into a tourist place.

After the tombs were shifted behind Industrial Training Institute, a protective compound wall was built around them. Over the year, the wall has collapsed and treasure seekers have dug up many graves. Wild weeds and green growth have covered the area and they have grown up to almost 20 feet.

There are no records whatsoever regarding the dead officers. Whether they died naturally or whether they were killed by local kings and chieftains is not known and this may be a good subject of research.

If at all the officers were killed during the freedom struggle, a new chapter on Kodagu's freedom struggle is set to be written in history books.

Indian Council of Medical Research
Ansari Nagar, New Delhi.

Walk-in-interview shall be conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi from 29th to 31st March, 2020 for selection of Candidates for appointment to the regular posts of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professors in the Bhopal Memorial Hospital & Research Centre (BMHRC), Bhopal. Details in regard to number of posts, pay scales in the pay matrix as per the VII Central Pay commission, educational qualification, experience etc., may be accessed at www.icmr.nic.in/www.bmhrc.org.in. Eligible and willing candidates may appear for the interview at Indian Council of Medical Research, V. Ramalingaswamy Bhawan, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi with necessary documents on the date and time as detailed at the weblinks mentioned above. The candidates may please note that in respect of the posts notified for reserved categories, candidates belonging to the concerned category only will be eligible to appear for Walk in Interview.

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Place: MYSORE

Date: 10-03-2020

Sd/- M.N. Prakash Kalappa, Advocate & Legal Consultant
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WORD OF THE DAY

Trenchant

Pronunciation: TREN-chunt
Meaning: Keen, sharp; vigorously effective and articulate; sharply perceptive; clear-cut, distinct.
Origin: The word trenchant comes from the Anglo-French verb trencher, meaning "to cut." Hence, a trenchant sword is one with a keen edge; a trenchant remark is one that cuts deep; and a trenchant observation is one that cuts to the heart of the matter. Relatives of trenchant in English include the noun trench ("a long ditch cut into the ground") and the verb retrench ("to cut down or pare away" or "to cut down expenses").
Example: It was one of his most trenchant utterances, full of fancy, wit, eloquence and elevated thought.

THE ODD WORD

Temporize

Avoid making a decision or committing oneself in order to gain time.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Technicolour yawn

Meaning: An act of vomiting.
Origin & Example: This is one of the many colourful Australian phrases for vomiting. It was coined by, or at least popularised by, Barry Humphries and appeared in his 1965 review A Nice Night's Entertainment:
When I swallowed the last prawn,
I had a technicolor yawn and I chundered in the old Pacific Sea.

QUOTE BOX

Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves

—Abraham Lincoln

RIDDLE THIS

Which two days of the week begins with letter T other than Tuesday and Thursday?

Answer: Today and Tomorrow.

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Grad. Rec. Exam.
4 Horizontal Situation Indicator
7 Pugilist's triumph
10 Dash or zest
11 "Over" for the poet
12 Latvian port
14 Horticulturalist
16 Long fish - "else" anagram
17 Harem room
18 Feminine abbreviation
19 Roof overhang
20 Pig-house
21 Signal for aid
22 And so on abbr.
24 Cessation, conclusion or finale
28 Actress ___ Peeples
29 Awkward lout?
30 The colour of blood
31 Try
33 Forest tree
34 Label, bill or price
35 Footlike organ
37 Gentle, good-natured
40 Comparative ending?
41 Greenwich Mean Time
44 Man's title in Germany
45 Sang in a sing-song voice?
47 "Seen" anagram for a slave?
48 One __ _ time : singly (2,1)
49 Intersection of two curves
50 Ex-British P.M. Heath
51 RK's ___ Aaj Aur ___
52 Desmond's pet name?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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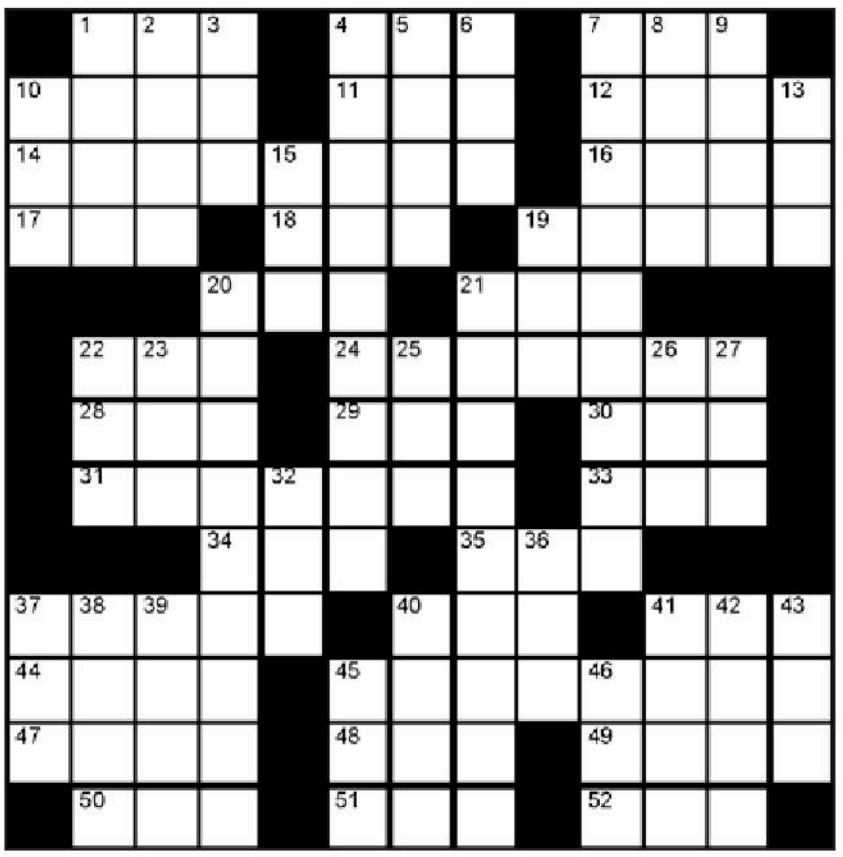
DOWN

1 Well-pleased
2 __ avis : the rare mythical bird?
3 Come to a full stop
4 Fill with holes or cavities
5 Appear
6 Like some vbs.
7 Regards or treats as precious; cherishes
8 Capital of Ukraine
9 Leer at
10 Freudian term
13 A stupid animal!
15 Kind of newt
19 Greek goddess of dawn
20 Dispersed; widely spread
21 Go easy (4,5)
22 Spanish queen
23 ___ for tat?
25 Circuit
26 Unit of reluctance in electricity
27 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
32 Consume food
36 Before - "ree" anagram ?
37 The name of a book by Rider Haggard
38 Occident
39 A type of sea eagle
40 Ninth letter of Greek alphabet
41 Sticky paste
42 Confuse or mix up
43 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
45 Tibetan ox?
46 Popular TV technology



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DTIJCZN HTGG CA VZT VX YBT NDTIY OGTIASDTA

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TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS G

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	(S-3)	4.05 pm
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	(S-3)	1.00 pm, 6.45 pm
Drona (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
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NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

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Malabar Gold & Diamonds, B.N. Road, Mysuru, celebrated Women's Day by honouring achievers in various fields — Vidushi K.S. Jayalakshmi, Padma Shri awardee; Shashikala, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member, Chamarajanagar; Dr. Anitha, Superintendent, ESI Hospital and B.G. Hemalatha, former Indian Hockey Player — in the presence of Store Head P. Sharafuddeen, Assistant Store Head Fasalurahman and Malabar staff.

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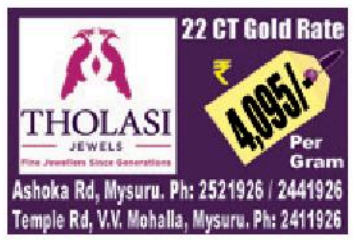
Mysuru, Mar. 10- Tiger Adventure Foundation, in association with The Mountain Goat, conducted an Archery Programme as part of International Women's Day at Seervi Samaj premises in city recently. About 51 women from different walks of life like — Doctors, Nurses, Teachers, Digital Marketing Freelancer, Excise, Speech Pathologist, Audiologist, Housewives, Techies, Journalist, Tailors, Beautician, NSS Volunteers, Domestic Maids, Bankers, NCC Cadets and Pourakarmikas — took part in this event.

Muthyalamma, a Pourakarmika with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru and Anupama, an employee of State Bank of India, were among the participants. Priya Sarvanan, President of Air Force Wives Welfare Association, Mysuru Chapter, inaugurated the programme. Vipul Kumar, Inspector General of Police (Southern Range) and Director, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) felicitated the lady participants on the occasion.

Veena Ashok, a city-based housewife, was honoured for adventure accomplishments like Mountaineering, Trekking and Cycling.

The participants were trained by Adithi Ramakanth Rao, Samhitha Danthi and Sumangala. They were ably assisted by Santosh, Charan Ashwath, S. Bharath, Amith Somashekar, G. Lohith, Gokul and Jagadeesh.

The programme was coordinated by Punitha Pradeep and Hema Chandrasekhar of Tiger Adventure Foundation. Dr. Gururaj of Tiger Adventure Foundation was also present.



EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 11)

Department of Studies and Research in Philosophy, University of Mysore (UoM), Manasagangothri and Proposed Nalanda Buddhist University - International Buddhist Monks Charitable Trust, Chamarajanagar: Valedictory of Two-Day National Seminar on 'The Social and Ethical concerns of Buddhism,' Bhante Dhammananda Thera, President, Proposed Nalanda Buddhist University, Chamarajanagar, chief guest, Bhante Manorakkhitha Thera, Vice-President, Proposed Nalanda Buddhist University, Chamarajanagar, delivers valedictory address, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, presides, Humanities Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**

Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Innovative Prema Prakashana and Mahima Prakashana, Mysuru: Book release — G.S. Bhatta's 'Sahityavalokana' (edited by Mailahalli Revanna) and Dr. S.N. Hegde's 'Vaidyakiya Kshetrada Nobel Puraskrutaru (Edition-1)' and 'Kaleduhoda Kondi mattu Kelavu Vishesha Pranigalu' — by Karnataka Sahitya Academy President Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, retd. VC of Kuvempu University Dr. P. Venkataramaiah presides, Social Worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapeyee chief guest. Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Publishers Jinahalli Siddhalingappa and K.V. Srinivas will be present, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

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